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Mr. Pedro Carreras

Dear Mr. Carreras:

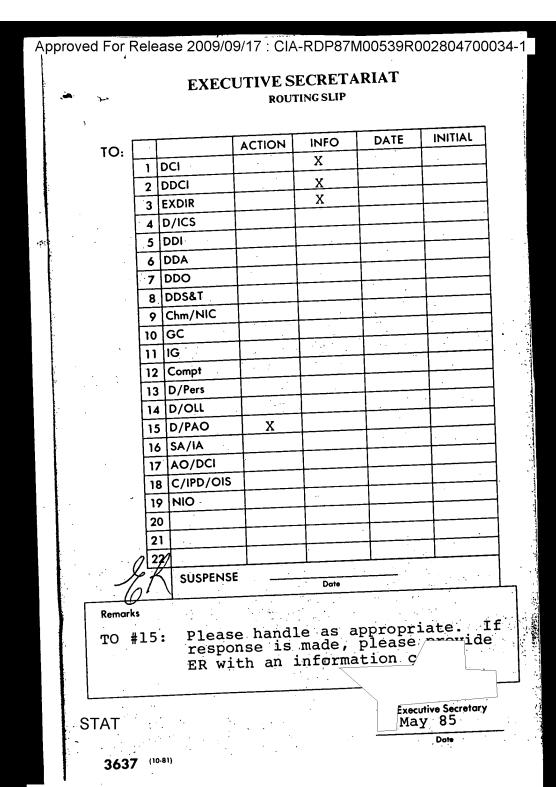
Thank you for your letter to Director Casey for whom I am responding.

We do indeed appreciate your views and concerns regarding Colonel William J. Donovan. A bust of Colonel William J. Donovan is displayed in the lobby of the Central Intelligence Agency's auditorium, and we are currently in the process of considering other ways of honoring him.

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MR. WILLIAM CASEY
DIRECTOR
CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Mr. Casey:

Please find attached for your consideration a copy of a letter that I have sent to Mr. Reagan.

I would appreciate your help in this matter.

Sincerely

Pedro Carreras



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MR. RONALD REAGAN
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES
THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON, D.C.



Dear Mr. President

I have recently read a biography of Colonel William J (Wild Bill) Donovan, whose extensive services to this country, including his exploits during the First World War and his creation of the OSS during the World War II, make him an authentic American hero.

He also laid the foundation and plans for the CIA and it was a great injustice that he was not appointed Director of this agency at its creation, a post he richly deserved.

I believe it would be a very nice gesture, Mr President, if using your executive privilege, you would bestow on Colonel Donovan, posthumously, the title of FIRST DIRECTOR or DIRECTOR EMERITUS of the CIA.

Sincerely,

Pedro Carreras

Copy/ Mr. William Casey

Director CIA